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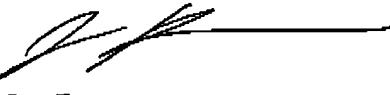
NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Steelman:

Please find attached the requested amendment, which adds a brief description of Figure 5 to the "Brief Description of the Figures" section of the specification.

Thank you again for your assistance during the prosecution of this application.

Best regards,



Jim Boice
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to a series of telephonic conferences between Examiner and Applicant's representative, cumulating with a final decision to allow the pending claims on or about May 22, 2006. However, the Examiner has noted that the "Brief Description of Drawings" section lacks a description of Figure 5 (to which reference is made in the written specification). Therefore, the following amendment for this section is proposed. No extension of time or fee is believed to be required to submit this supplemental amendment. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0457**.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as indicated below.

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